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## MFC Meets This Week

The North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC) meets this week, August 19-20, at the DoubleTree Raleigh Midtown Hotel located at 2805 Highwoods Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27614.

### Meeting Days and Times

#### **Wednesday, August 19th**

Meeting is scheduled for:  
1:00pm-3:45pm

Followed by:  
Public comment at 6:00pm

#### **Thursday, August 20th**

Public comment at 9:00am

Meeting is scheduled for:  
9:30am-2:45pm

[MFC Meeting Webpage](#)

[MFC Meeting Agenda](#)

Topics at the meeting include but are not limited to:

[Annual Fisheries Management Plan \(FMP\) Updates](#)

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[FMP Annual Review](#)

[Review of the Kingfishes Stock Complex Data](#)

[Coastal Habitat Protection Plan 2026 Amendment](#)

[Rulemaking, which includes New Atlantic Bonito Rules](#)

**In-person Public Comment:**

6:00pm, Wednesday August 19th  
and  
9:00am, Thursday August 20th

**Written Public Comment:**

Deadline to submit written comment is 4pm Monday, August 17th  
[Submit Written Comment Online](#)

**Written comment can also be mailed to:**

August 2026 Marine Fisheries Commission Meeting Comments,  
P.O Box 769,  
Morehead City, N.C. 28557

**Or dropped off at:**

Division of Marine Fisheries Morehead City Headquarters Office  
3441 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out.

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